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Sir:

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The documents were recently cited in a European Search Report, which is dated August 20, 2004. A copy of that communication is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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